

CRYSTAL LEEANN STRAHLEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARTIN O'MALLEY,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

881, 884 (D. Neb. 2008). Although a fee may seem excessive in a vacuum, the inherent risk of loss, the effective representation of the attorney on Plaintiff's behalf, and the long-term benefits Plaintiff will receive achieves an equilibrium that allows this Court to conclude that the fees are reasonable.

Finally, the Commissioner has no objection to an award of attorney fees under Section 406(b). The Commissioner is in a position to understand the time and skill necessary to litigate these matters. When the Commissioner has no objection to the award of fees, the Court weighs that strongly in favor of awarding fees.

Thus, the Court finds that an award of **\$5,355.80** for attorney fees is reasonable in this case.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Application for Attorney Fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 7, 2024

/s/ Douglas Harpool
DOUGLAS HARPOOL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE